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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
JAN EVERT VAN DER WERF ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 6464

Application No.: 10/693,603

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: Michael Patrick Stafira

For: METHOD OF DETECTING MASK DEFECTS, A COMPUTER PROGRAM AND  
REFERENCE SUBSTRATE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated  
as shown below:

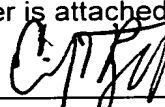
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INDEP.	2	- 6	= 0 x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: